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## Deseret Chemical Depot

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### **LEAKING MUSTARD AGENT DETECTED IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT**

**DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah** -- A trace amount of mustard agent leaking from a bulk container was discovered yesterday during routine operations in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical Depot.

Depot workers in protective clothing tightened the leaking plug and decontaminated the agent. The earth covered storage structures were filtered and no vapor escaped to the environment. Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.

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